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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to our filing of December 7, 2001. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this filing; however, please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No.: 18396/2112.

**AMENDMENT****In the Specification**


On page 1 of the specification, please insert the following paragraph after the title of the Application:

**Related Applications**

This application is a CIP that claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to UK Application No. GB99/13248.2 filed June 9, 1999 and under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to PCT Application No. GB00/02270 filed June 9, 2000, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant(s) submit(s) that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request(s) early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant(s') attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 18396/2112. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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